

FINAL Course Reflection/ WGS-1510

The purpose of this final self-assessment/reflection is for you to assess your own learning over the course of the semester as well as to identify those strategies and materials that were most important in helping you advance your understanding of the course material. In a well-organized essay, respond to the following prompt:

Consider the four-unit topics areas (Intro to WGS, Social Construction of Gender, Intersectionality, Feminist Praxis) we explored as “lenses” for understanding Women’s and Gender Studies and gaining a basic understanding of the field.

In evaluating your own learning and reflecting on your experience, consider the 4 course outcomes:

- **Outcome 1:** Demonstrate an understanding of the field of Women’s and Gender Studies as an academic discipline.
- **Outcome 2:** Demonstrate a basic understanding of various theories in the field, including social construction of gender, intersectionality, and feminist praxis.
- **Outcome 3:** Analyze the ways in which oppression is gendered.
- **Outcome 4:** Examine the impact of women’s activism on society both past and present.

In this reflective response, you can discuss your own achievement (or not). In addition, you should identify which readings, class activities, or other course materials were most helpful in meeting the outcome, as well as any course material, teaching and learning activities, or independent experiences that challenged or complicated your understanding (or created barriers for your learning).

A successful essay response should include the following:

- Specific reference to at least 4 different sources (readings, films, etc...) Please note: no materials outside of the assigned course materials may be utilized.
- Analysis of your own understanding of the outcome
- Concise and coherent explanations of your ideas; accurate articulation of the concepts
- Utilization standard English grammar and spelling
- Be 4 well-developed paragraphs long (Each paragraph should be approximately 200-250 words—approximately 2-2.5 pages)

Submit your response in a WORD doc or PDF by Friday, October 20th at 11:59pm